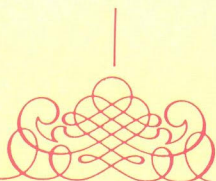


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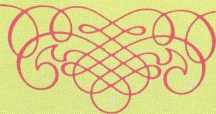
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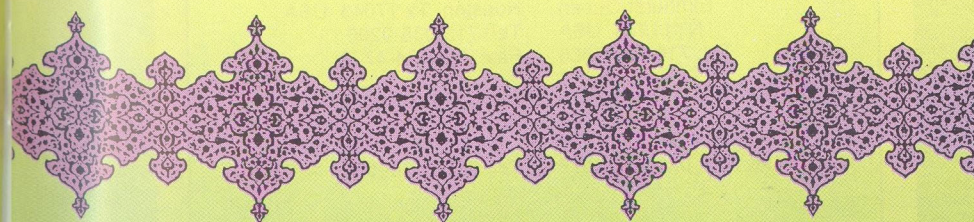
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In this booklet, which is basically meant for the children, we have prepared 50 questions on the belief of Islamic Monotheism and provided short and simple, but comprehensive answers to them.

No doubt, this booklet is useful to persons from 10 years to 100 years of age,

where we are recommending it to children that they should benefit from it; we are also commending it to their parents that they should not only read it, take it in the heart and bear in the mind, but also try to act upon it.

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Q. 1. Who is your *Rubb*? (the Lord, the Creator etc).

A. My *Rubb* is Allah Who has created me and all that exists, He nourishes me and all creatures by His Bounties.

Q. 2. What is your religion?

A. My religion is Islam, which is submission and obedience to the Order of Allah and His Messenger with love, hope and fear.

Q. 3. How did you know Allah?

A. I know Him by His signs and creation like the day and night; the sun and the moon; the heaven and the earth; and all that is there in and between them.

Q. 4. Where is Allah?

A. Allah is above the heavens, raised over the Throne and separated from His creatures.

Q. 5. Is Allah with us (in person)?

A. Allah is settled over His Mighty Throne, but He is with us by His Knowledge, hearing, seeing and other attributes. As He said: "Fear not, verily! I am with you both, hearing and seeing". (V.20.:46)

Q. 6. Who are the friends of Allah?

A. Those people are the friends of Allah who are pious and righteous, fear Him much, abstain from all kinds of sins and perform all kinds of goods, and holdfast to the

Qur'ân and *Sunna*.

Q. 7. How do you worship Allah?

A. I worship Allah in a manner in which all my *Ibadah** is dedicated to Him Alone. I do not ascribe anyone with Him in worship.

Q. 8. Why did Allah send Messengers?

A. Allah has sent Messengers so that they call the people to worship Him Alone, not ascribing any partner with Him; and in order that mankind should have no plea against Allah.

Q. 9. What is the meaning of Islam?

A. Islam means الاستسلام والانقياد والاخلاص i.e. submission to Allah with *Tauhid***.

* See Q. 29.

** See Q. 24.

Q. 10. What are the pillars of Islam?

A. 1. Testimony of Faith (There is no true God except Allah and Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah).

2. To establish *Salat* (prayers).

3. To pay *Zakat*.

4. To observe *Saum* (fasting) in Ramadan.

5. *Hajj* (pilgrimage to the Sacred House), if one can afford the journey.

Q. 11. What is Iman?

A. *Iman* (Faith) means to believe in the heart, to confess by the tongue and to act with the parts of the body.